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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

3 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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5 ADAM JERNOW and LEAH McLAWRENCE,

6 on behalf of themselves and all

7 others similarly situated,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 No. 07-CV-

10 -against- 3971

11 (LTS)

12 WENDY'S INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

13 Defendant.

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15 May 7, 2008

16 10:02 a.m.

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18 Deposition of ADAM JERNOW, taken by Defendant,
19 pursuant to Notice, at the offices of Dreier,
20 LLP, 499 Park Avenue, New York, New York, before
21 Lisa Rosenfeld, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary
22 Public within and for the State of New York.

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1 2 3 REDACTED 4 5 6 7 8 Q. What did you do to prepare for your 9 deposition today? 10 A. I met with my counsel and got dressed 11 and really not that much. 12 Q. Did you review any documents? 13 A. Yeah, I reviewed the documents that I 14 had already seen. They were Wendy's had asked 15 some questions, we replied. So yes, I reviewed 16 some documents. 17 Q. Were you asked to search for 18 documents in response to a document request 19 issued by Wendy's in this case? 20 A. No, I was not asked to search for 21 documents. 22 Q. Have you ever reviewed your personal	1 Q. Other than the photos that you have 2 described, have you been asked to search your 3 personal documents for any materials relating to 4 this case? 5 A. There was a question early on if I 6 had a receipt, but I know that I don't have the 7 receipt so that's the only time -- the only thing 8 that I can think of that was relevant. 9 Q. Have you given your lawyers any 10 documents to be produced in this case? 11 A. I don't think I've given them any 12 physical documents but I've helped them to answer 13 questions. Oh, I did give them the resume, 14 sorry, that is a document. 15 Q. Anything other than the resume? 16 A. Nothing comes to mind. 17 Q. Have you ever discussed this lawsuit 18 with anyone other than your lawyers? 19 A. This lawsuit, my girlfriend, I told 20 her what it was and my dad searches on my name 21 and asked what's the Wendy's thing about, that's 22 about it.
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1 documents for materials that might be relevant to 2 this lawsuit? 3 A. I reviewed -- there were just some 4 photos. Some photos of a friend of mine who I 5 know ate with me at Wendy's, that was about it. 6 Q. Who is that friend? 7 8 REDACTED 9 10 11 Q. And you reviewed some photos of him? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. In what connection? 14 A. Well, I knew they were taken the 15 weekend that we went to Wendy's. 16 Q. Did you give copies of those photos 17 to your lawyers? 18 A. They're electronic and my lawyers 19 have seen them. 20 Q. Do you know why they haven't been 21 produced to Wendy's? 22 A. No.	1 Q. Your dad and your girlfriend and who 2 else? 3 MR. WEISS: Besides his lawyers? 4 A. Yeah, my lawyers. That's all that 5 comes to mind. 6 7 8 9 REDACTED 10 11 12 13 Q. Describe if you would, Mr. Jernow, 14 how you came to be a plaintiff in this lawsuit? 15 MR. WEISS: Let me just caution the 16 witness not to reveal any 17 attorney-client -- the substance of any 18 attorney-client communication. 19 A. Let me answer your question. I am 20 friends with Kim who's one of the partners at 21 Reese Richman and he mentioned to me that he was 22 looking into Wendy's for saying that it had zero

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<p>1 trans fats, and I said, hey, wait, I've eaten at 2 Wendy's, and he explained to me the nature of the 3 case and so I said I've been affected by that, 4 and I think that from my understanding of what 5 you're saying that what they're doing is wrong 6 and that was pretty much how I got involved. 7 Q. So the lawsuit was not your idea? 8 A. No, it was not so much my idea but I 9 said I have definitely been affected by it. 10 Q. The Kim you're referring to is Kim 11 Richman? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. You said you're friends with him. 14 How are you friends with him? 15 A. I dated a girl who was friends with 16 his wife. 17 Q. How long have you known Kim Richman? 18 A. I met him at that girl's birthday 19 dinner in it must have been 2006. I don't 20 remember the date but 2006. 21 Q. Did there come a time when Mr. 22 Richman became your attorney for purposes of this</p>	<p>1 A. No, most of the facts other than the 2 Consumer Reports I believe were presented to me 3 by my counsel. 4 Q. Why do you exclude the Consumer 5 Reports article from your answer then? 6 A. Because I think I saw it after we had 7 filed and I said, hey, that's directly applicable 8 to the lawsuit that I'm involved with. 9 Q. So other than a Consumer Reports 10 article, as far as you know, the facts in the 11 complaint came from your counsel and not from 12 you? 13 A. That's right. I've never been tested 14 or anything. 15 Q. Are you seeking to be named a class 16 representative by the court in your case? 17 A. I believe I am. That is -- that's 18 what the lead person does, right? Yeah. 19 Q. What do you understand your 20 obligations as a class representative to be? 21 A. Things like showing up here for the 22 deposition, things like showing up if we go to</p>
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<p>1 lawsuit? 2 A. Yeah. 3 Q. When was that? 4 A. It would have also been 2006. 5 Q. At what point? 6 A. I don't remember. I remember it was 7 warm out, we were running, we went jogging 8 together outside, but I'm not sure what month 9 that was. 10 Q. So during a run with Mr. Richman you 11 agreed that he would -- or he agreed to serve as 12 your lawyer, is that right? 13 A. I believe that that's -- yeah, we 14 talked about it and I said that I had been 15 affected, and I think that's when we decided that 16 I would do this, yeah, I think that's right as 17 best that I can recall. 18 Q. Are you familiar with the complaint 19 that was filed in this lawsuit under your name? 20 A. Yes. 21 Q. Did you personally investigate any of 22 the facts alleged in the complaint?</p>	<p>1 trial to testify there, and testifying that I did 2 indeed consume Wendy's food under the impression 3 that they were healthier than other alternatives. 4 To demonstrate that I was actually personally 5 affected. 6 Q. Any other obligations to the class, 7 as a class representative? 8 A. Not really. I mean nothing that 9 comes to mind. You could remind me of something 10 and I can say, yeah, I knew that, but nothing 11 else that comes to mind. 12 Q. Can you define the class that you 13 seek to represent? 14 A. Sure, I believe I can. I know that I 15 am named as is another woman, first name Leah, 16 and it would be all the people who ate Wendy's 17 food under the assumption that it was healthier 18 than alternatives, and also it was trans fat-free 19 based on advertising that Wendy's made up or 20 Wendy's distributed. 21 Q. Is that your complete definition of 22 the class as you understand it?</p>

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<p>1 the term, "retention agreement"?</p> <p>2 MR. REESE: Engagement agreement.</p> <p>3 A. Engagement agreement, so I'm only</p> <p>4 responsible for their costs if I walk away.</p> <p>5 Q. So the costs are being advanced by</p> <p>6 your attorneys, is that right?</p> <p>7 A. Yes.</p> <p>8 Q. Are you involved at all in managing</p> <p>9 the costs incurred in this lawsuit?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>11 MR. WEISS: Objection.</p> <p>12 You can answer.</p> <p>13 Q. Do you understand that Wendy's could</p> <p>14 seek to recover from you costs incurred in this</p> <p>15 lawsuit potentially?</p> <p>16 MR. WEISS: Objection.</p> <p>17 A. No, I did not understand that.</p> <p>18</p> <p>19 REDACTED</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p>	<p>1 quantifying.</p> <p>2 MR. WEISS: Do you want to give him a</p> <p>3 range?</p> <p>4 Q. Let's say before June 2006, how many</p> <p>5 times had you eaten at a Wendy's?</p> <p>6 A. Well, I can help to answer the</p> <p>7 question by saying Wendy's was the closest --</p> <p>8 Wendy's was on the closest corner to Cornell for</p> <p>9 four years while I was there, and then Wendy's in</p> <p>10 Boston was right around the corner from me for a</p> <p>11 year and a half to two years while I was there.</p> <p>12 So I would give a range of 100 to 200 times over</p> <p>13 the course of a lifetime. That's an estimate.</p> <p>14 Q. My question was before June 2006.</p> <p>15 A. Yeah, that -- right, because after</p> <p>16 that I have scaled back drastically.</p> <p>17 Q. So you were at Cornell from '92 to</p> <p>18 '96?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And you regularly ate at the Wendy's</p> <p>21 that was close to Cornell in Ithaca, New York?</p> <p>22 A. I wouldn't say regularly, I would say</p>
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<p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8 REDACTED</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17 Q. How many times have you eaten Wendy's</p> <p>18 food?</p> <p>19 A. Total in my lifetime?</p> <p>20 Q. Yes.</p> <p>21 A. Quite a few, numerous. I don't</p> <p>22 even -- I don't even want to take a guess at</p>	<p>1 I certainly did it frequently, but regularly</p> <p>2 would suggest I did it on a schedule.</p> <p>3 Q. Frequently though you did?</p> <p>4 A. Fine, yes.</p> <p>5 REDACTED</p> <p>6</p> <p>7 A. Yes, that actually was regular, that</p> <p>8 would have been on the weekends.</p> <p>9 Q. You regularly ate at a Wendy's in</p> <p>10 Boston during the time period 2003 to 2005?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. If I understand your testimony, you</p> <p>13 would estimate that prior to June 2006 you had</p> <p>14 eaten at a Wendy's about 100 to 200 times?</p> <p>15 A. Yes, that's correct.</p> <p>16 Q. Now, I want you to think about the</p> <p>17 period June 2006 to the end of 2006, how many</p> <p>18 times did you eat at Wendy's during that period?</p> <p>19 A. Probably only twice.</p> <p>20 Q. Since the beginning of 2007 how many</p> <p>21 times have you eaten at Wendy's?</p> <p>22 A. Just once.</p>

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<p>1 Q. When was that?</p> <p>2 A. I believe it was -- you know what, I</p> <p>3 don't recall. I remember going there though.</p> <p>4 Q. Before or after you filed this</p> <p>5 lawsuit?</p> <p>6 A. After.</p> <p>7 Q. So as I understand it, prior to June</p> <p>8 2006 you ate at Wendy's 100 to 200 times. From</p> <p>9 June 2006 to the end of 2006 you believe you ate</p> <p>10 at Wendy's approximately twice. And since the</p> <p>11 end of 2006 you've eaten at Wendy's once, is that</p> <p>12 right?</p> <p>13 MR. WEISS: Objection.</p> <p>14 You can answer.</p> <p>15 A. I think that's correct.</p> <p>16 Q. I want to ask you about the times</p> <p>17 you've eaten at Wendy's since June of 2006.</p> <p>18 MR. WEISS: Including June of 2006?</p> <p>19 Q. Including June 2006.</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. What is the first time that you</p> <p>22 remember visiting Wendy's since the end of May</p>	<p>1 from New York to Boston where I picked up Bobby</p> <p>2 and parked outside of Wendy's and we grabbed --</p> <p>3 we met with some friends of mine, then we grabbed</p> <p>4 some Wendy's and got in the car and drove up to</p> <p>5 New Hampshire.</p> <p>6 Q. And this was a Friday evening as you</p> <p>7 recall it?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 REDACTED</p> <p>10 A. Yes.</p> <p>11 Q. Was there anyone else with you?</p> <p>12 A. No, it was just the two of us because</p> <p>13 just the two of us drove the way.</p> <p>14 Q. Did you go inside the Wendy's or did</p> <p>15 you go through a drive-thru?</p> <p>16 A. Physically inside.</p> <p>17 Q. What did you order?</p> <p>18 A. Spicy chicken sandwich, large fries</p> <p>19 and a frosty.</p> <p>20 Q. Did you order those items</p> <p>21 individually or in some sort of a combo?</p>
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<p>1 2006?</p> <p>2 A. It would have been in Boston with my</p> <p>3 friend Bobby on a Friday evening, I believe.</p> <p>4 Does that answer your question?</p> <p>5 Q. In Boston with Bobby on a Friday</p> <p>6 evening?</p> <p>7 A. Or nighttime. Really nighttime.</p> <p>8 Q. And what month?</p> <p>9 A. June.</p> <p>10 Q. Do you remember the date?</p> <p>11 A. It would have been around June 20th.</p> <p>12 Q. June 20th, 2006, where in Boston?</p> <p>13 A. I think it was Boyelston, right</p> <p>14 near -- it's certainly in the Back Bay, Boston</p> <p>15 Back Bay near the -- pretty close to the Comets,</p> <p>16 Boston Comets.</p> <p>17 Q. How is it that you're able to</p> <p>18 remember approximately June 20th, 2006?</p> <p>19 A. Well, Bobby and I then went up to New</p> <p>20 Hampshire and we have photographs from New</p> <p>21 Hampshire that had the date of June 20th, and I</p> <p>22 remember distinctly going there because I drove</p>	<p>1 A. I don't remember. My guess is I</p> <p>2 would have gotten combo and they would have</p> <p>3 charged me a little extra for the frosty rather</p> <p>4 than a soda, because as I recall, that's the way</p> <p>5 they did it, but I don't recall distinctly.</p> <p>6 Q. How is it that you're able to</p> <p>7 remember what you ordered on that particular</p> <p>8 occasion?</p> <p>9 A. Because that's what I liked from</p> <p>10 Wendy's and I hadn't had Wendy's in quite a while</p> <p>11 at that point and that's what I ordered. I mean</p> <p>12 that's what I almost always got from Wendy's.</p> <p>13 Q. On this occasion on June 26th, 2006</p> <p>14 in Boston did you pay for the Wendy's food?</p> <p>15 A. I did.</p> <p>16 Q. Did you pay for Bobby's food as well?</p> <p>17 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>18 Q. What did Bobby order?</p> <p>19 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>20 Q. How much did you pay?</p> <p>21 A. I don't remember. I don't remember</p> <p>22 the total. Because I don't remember what Bobby</p>

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1 ordered. 2 Q. Do you remember how much you paid for 3 the spicy chicken sandwich that you ate? 4 A. I really don't recall. 5 Q. Do you remember how much the large 6 fries were? 7 A. No, I don't remember what I paid at 8 that time. 9 Q. Did you eat the food? 10 A. Yes, I ate the food. 11 Q. Did you eat it all or did you throw 12 some of it away? 13 A. I would have eaten it all. 14 Q. What's the next time following 15 chronologically, when is the next time you 16 remember eating at a Wendy's? 17 A. Later that summer when I was moving 18 from -- I was moving some stuff into the Thom -- 19 it was around the Thompson Street move, the move 20 into Thompson Street, and that would have been at 21 a rest stop in Yonkers. 22 Now in reviewing the notes that me	1 A. Midday. 2 Q. Lunchtime? 3 A. Lunchtime. 4 Q. Was anyone with you? 5 A. No, I was alone. 6 Q. Did you go through the drive-thru or 7 go inside? 8 A. Go inside. 9 Q. As I take it, you can't recall 10 whether you had a hamburger or a spicy chicken 11 sandwich, is that right? 12 A. Yeah. I would have always ordered 13 the spicy chicken but for some reason I remember 14 not being able to get it there for some -- I 15 don't know why that was. It's kind of it's a 16 hazy memory, but if they had the spicy chicken, I 17 would have gotten it. 18 Q. So what kind of hamburger did you 19 order? 20 A. It would not have been the triple 21 stacker or even the double stacker, it would have 22 been the single one.
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1 and my lawyers took, I don't recall whether I 2 ordered a hamburger or a spicy chicken sandwich. 3 I know I would have tried to order a spicy 4 chicken sandwich and for some reason I think that 5 they might not have had them. Either they were 6 out or they might have not had the menu item. 7 But I also ordered fries and a frosty. I also do 8 the fries and frosty. 9 Q. So this was an occasion sometime in 10 the summer 2006? 11 A. Yes, after June. 12 Q. Can you pinpoint the month, July, 13 August? 14 A. Either late July or early August, it 15 was very, very hot. 16 Q. This was at a rest stop in Yonkers? 17 A. Yes. 18 Q. On a particular road or highway? 19 A. Yeah, I think it's where 487 becomes 20 287 or joins with 287, I think that's where it 21 was. Close to Stew Leonard's. 22 Q. What time of day was it?	1 Q. You say would have, does that mean 2 you don't actually remember? 3 A. Right, because if I remembered which 4 kind of hamburger that I had gotten then I would 5 have remembered if it was a hamburger or spicy 6 chicken. 7 Q. So you can't say for sure that on 8 this occasion in late July/early August in 2006 9 whether you actually bought a spicy chicken 10 sandwich at Wendy's, right? 11 A. That is correct. 12 Q. What size fries did you order? 13 A. Large. 14 Q. Do you recall how much you paid for 15 your Wendy's food on this occasion, late July or 16 early August? 17 A. No, I do not recall. 18 Q. Again did you eat the food that you 19 bought at Wendy's that day? 20 A. Yes, I did. 21 Q. And you finished the food entirely? 22 A. Yes, I did.

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<p>1 or has it been essentially the same?</p> <p>2 A. It's gotten slightly less but we're</p> <p>3 talking about going from small to even smaller.</p> <p>4 Q. So as I understand it, generally</p> <p>5 you'd drink a little bit on the weekends and less</p> <p>6 during the week?</p> <p>7 A. Yeah.</p> <p>8</p> <p>9 REDACTED</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>12 A. I would go out usually to dinner in</p> <p>13 2006 and '7. Does that answer your question?</p> <p>14 Q. How frequently?</p> <p>15 A. On the weekends I would go out</p> <p>16 probably Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday</p> <p>17 during the day or at night.</p> <p>18 Q. Any places, any restaurants in</p> <p>19 particular that you would frequent?</p> <p>20 A. Nothing that really comes to mind.</p> <p>21 Q. Can you think of a restaurant that</p> <p>22 you've been to more than say three times over the</p>	<p>1 some -- so no, the answer is no.</p> <p>2 Q. Over the course of 2006 and 2007, how</p> <p>3 often did you eat fast food?</p> <p>4 A. Not often.</p> <p>5 Q. Which is how much?</p> <p>6 A. Pretty much only when I was on a road</p> <p>7 trip or driving. And to answer -- sorry, and</p> <p>8 that's that.</p> <p>9 Q. So can you give me an estimate of how</p> <p>10 many times you've eaten at a fast food</p> <p>11 establishment in 2006 and 2007?</p> <p>12 A. I would say in total 2006 and '7</p> <p>13 would have been 24 months, far less than 24</p> <p>14 times, call it maybe ten times.</p> <p>15 Q. You've talked about how it was your</p> <p>16 habit when you went to Wendy's to order french</p> <p>17 fries. Is it generally your practice during that</p> <p>18 period 2006/2007 to order french fries when you</p> <p>19 ate at other establishments?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. Have you ever eaten at a McDonald's?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p>
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<p>1 last two years?</p> <p>2 A. Three times in the last two years in</p> <p>3 Manhattan, yes, Japan, a Japanese sushi joint in</p> <p>4 Park Slope.</p> <p>5 Q. Any others?</p> <p>6 A. There is one, three times -- yes,</p> <p>7 Hill Country Barbecue.</p> <p>8 Q. Which is where?</p> <p>9 A. 26th and Fifth Avenue -- no, 26th and</p> <p>10 Sixth Avenue -- no, yes.</p> <p>11 MR. REESE: It's the best barbecue in</p> <p>12 the city, by the way.</p> <p>13 Q. Any others that you can think of</p> <p>14 other than the Japanese and the barbecue that you</p> <p>15 can recall?</p> <p>16 A. That I've been to three times in the</p> <p>17 last three years?</p> <p>18 Q. Two times is the question.</p> <p>19 A. Oh, the last two years. I don't</p> <p>20 really choose -- I've never been one who really</p> <p>21 chose one sit-down restaurant and just frequented</p> <p>22 it. So there were -- I think that there are</p>	<p>1 Q. How many times have you eaten at a</p> <p>2 McDonald's?</p> <p>3 A. In my lifetime?</p> <p>4 Q. Yes.</p> <p>5 A. 100 to 200 times.</p> <p>6 Q. During the period 2006/2007 how</p> <p>7 frequently at McDonald's?</p> <p>8 A. Five times at the most.</p> <p>9 Q. How many of those would have been in</p> <p>10 2007?</p> <p>11 A. It's an estimate but I'm going to</p> <p>12 estimate three.</p> <p>13 Q. Typically do you order french fries</p> <p>14 when you go to McDonald's?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. What else do you typically order from</p> <p>17 McDonald's?</p> <p>18 A. A burger, but -- a burger and</p> <p>19 nuggets.</p> <p>20 Q. What kind of burger?</p> <p>21 A. I don't have a preference.</p> <p>22 Q. So sometimes a Big Mac, sometimes a</p>

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<p>1 quarter pounder, that sort of thing?</p> <p>2 A. That sort of thing.</p> <p>3 Q. Do you have a practice with respect</p> <p>4 to the size of nuggets that you order when you go</p> <p>5 to McDonald's?</p> <p>6 A. Six piece.</p> <p>7 Q. How many times have you eaten at a</p> <p>8 Burger King?</p> <p>9 A. Not many. If we're talking -- if</p> <p>10 we're looking at it as less than ten times for</p> <p>11 fast food and that would be Wendy's, McDonald's</p> <p>12 and Burger King, I would know that I did Wendy's</p> <p>13 three times and I say that I've done McDonald's</p> <p>14 five times, then the difference is just two times</p> <p>15 in two years.</p> <p>16 Q. So can you give an estimate of how</p> <p>17 many times you've eaten at Burger King in the</p> <p>18 last two years?</p> <p>19 A. I'd estimate twice.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you typically order french fries</p> <p>21 at Burger King?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p>	<p>1 Wendy's in the last two years or so or since June</p> <p>2 2006, you talked about three times that you</p> <p>3 visited Wendy's. Have you eaten Wendy's food</p> <p>4 other times during that period since June 2006?</p> <p>5 A. I don't believe so.</p> <p>6 Q. Have you eaten at Subway in the last</p> <p>7 two years?</p> <p>8 A. Yes, I have.</p> <p>9 Q. How frequently?</p> <p>10 A. Maybe three times.</p> <p>11 Q. What do you order when you go to</p> <p>12 Subway?</p> <p>13 A. Turkey sandwich.</p> <p>14 Q. Anything else?</p> <p>15 A. I get all the vegetables on it.</p> <p>16 Q. Anything else?</p> <p>17 A. Not that I can recall, no.</p> <p>18 Q. Have you eaten at Starbucks in the</p> <p>19 last two years?</p> <p>20 A. I recently got a turkey sandwich from</p> <p>21 Starbucks.</p> <p>22 Q. Any other times?</p>
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<p>1 Q. What else do you typically order when</p> <p>2 you go to Burger King?</p> <p>3 A. Probably a burger.</p> <p>4 Q. Anything else?</p> <p>5 A. Not that comes to mind.</p> <p>6 Q. Kentucky Fried Chicken, have you</p> <p>7 eaten there in the last two years?</p> <p>8 A. I don't think so.</p> <p>9 Q. Also known as KFC now?</p> <p>10 A. I still haven't been there.</p> <p>11 Q. What about Duncan Donuts, do you ever</p> <p>12 go to Duncan Donuts?</p> <p>13 A. I'm not a Duncan Donut visitor,</p> <p>14 certainly not for anything other than a donut,</p> <p>15 and I don't even think I've done that.</p> <p>16 Q. Have you eaten donuts from other</p> <p>17 places in the past two years?</p> <p>18 A. Yes, I've eaten Krispy Kreme donuts</p> <p>19 probably a full two years ago, and not by</p> <p>20 visiting but because they were being given out.</p> <p>21 Q. That reminds me of another question.</p> <p>22 We've talked about the times that you visited a</p>	<p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. If you were unavailable for some</p> <p>3 reason who would be the best person for me to ask</p> <p>4 about your eating habits over the last two years?</p> <p>5 A. My girlfriend. Two years?</p> <p>6 Q. Yes.</p> <p>7 A. Still my girlfriend.</p> <p>8 Q. How frequently do you have meals with</p> <p>9 her?</p> <p>10 A. Several times a week.</p> <p>11 Q. And when did your relationship with</p> <p>12 her begin?</p> <p>13 A. This past July.</p> <p>14 Q. July 2007?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20</p> <p style="text-align: right;">21</p> <p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p style="text-align: right;">REDACTED</p>

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1 A. I'm not sure.	1 trans fats.
2 Q. Do you know whether she actively	2 Q. What's the source of that
3 avoids trying to consume trans fats?	3 information?
4 A. She eats very healthily so I believe	4 A. I'm just trying to remember, it might
5 that she tries to eat healthy and that may	5 have been when I was driving and I heard it on
6 involve avoiding foods cooked in trans fat or	6 the radio or it might have been in print. I
7 cooked with trans fat.	7 don't remember. I know that it was an impression
8 Q. What kind of snack foods do you keep	8 that I had. And -- that was when I formed that
9 in your home?	9 impression.
10 A. It's a lot of fruit there. There's	10 Q. So you don't recall whether you heard
11 cheese, Zone bars, yogurt, almonds.	11 a radio advertisement or a radio news item or a
12 Q. Any cookies?	12 print news item or print --
13 A. Not ordinarily.	13 A. I don't think it was a news item, I
14 Q. Over the last two years have you been	14 think it was a radio advertisement or else it was
15 a cookie eater?	15 a printed advertisement. I don't think it was
16	16 reported by the media that drew my attention.
17	17 Q. Was this impression that you
18 REDACTED	18 developed that Wendy's food was trans fat-free,
19	19 did you develop that impression before you ate at
20	20 Wendy's in Boston in June of 2006 with Bobby
21	21 Raucher?
22 A. No, I did not.	22 A. I believe that I did, yes.
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1 Q. Were they a brand name cookie that	1 Q. And was it your understanding that
2 were made available?	2 Wendy's food was completely free of trans fats?
3 A. No, they were not.	3 A. Yes, that was my impression.
4 Q. What about chips, potato chips,	4 Q. And you got that impression from this
5 tortilla chips, do you have them in your home?	5 source that you can't identify, is that right?
6 A. Potato chips, we have had over the	6 A. That's right.
7 past two years a brand or a label called Reduced	7 Q. Other than this source that you can't
8 Guilt, which I believe is better for us than	8 identify that led to your initial impression,
9 other stuff.	9 what representations about trans fat content in
10 Q. Did it reduce your guilt?	10 Wendy's food have you otherwise seen or heard?
11 A. It did. Regarding to tortilla chips,	11 A. The bag, I think that the bag said
12 not really in the house.	12 zero grams of trans fat in print. So that's not
13 Q. When was the first time you gave any	13 an advertisement per se in public media, that's
14 thought to the amount of trans fat in Wendy's	14 Wendy's printed -- it's Wendy's own, I don't know
15 food?	15 what you call it, wrapping.
16 A. It probably would have been when I	16 Q. What bag are you talking about?
17 heard -- it probably would have been when I heard	17 A. The bag that Wendy's puts food in
18 the radio campaign -- it would have been when I	18 when you order an item to go.
19 became aware of the campaign that Wendy's said --	19 Q. And when is the first time you saw a
20 where Wendy's claimed that it had no trans fats.	20 bag that -- a Wendy's bag that said something
21 Q. And what did you hear in that regard?	21 about trans fat?
22 A. That Wendy's foods did not contain	22 A. It probably would have been on my way

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1 out of the Boston store.	1 Q. Did you ever look at Wendy's website?
2 Q. You say probably, do you have a	2 A. Not that I recall.
3 recollection of that?	3 Q. In the portfolio of stocks that you
4 A. Not a clear recollection, no.	4 own do you own any Wendy's stock?
5 Q. Do you recall any other particular	5 A. No, I do not.
6 time when you saw a representation about trans	6 Q. Have you ever owned any Wendy's
7 fat on a Wendy's bag?	7 stock?
8 A. Yes, I believe in my conversations	8
9 with my counsel.	9
10 Q. Aside from in your conversations with	10
11 your counsel, any other times that you recall	11
12 seeing a representation about trans fat on a	12 REDACTED
13 Wendy's bag?	13
14 A. No, just those two times would have	14
15 been -- those two times because I -- those two	15
16 times.	16
17 Q. I'm sorry, which two times are you	17
18 referring to?	18 Q. Any others?
19 A. On the way out of the Boston store	19 A. Not that come to mind.
20 and with my counsel.	20 Q. Have you ever visited a website
21 Q. I thought you said you didn't clearly	21 called mom-RD?
22 recall seeing it on the bag when you came out of	22 A. Not to my knowledge.
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1 the Boston store?	1 Q. Have you ever seen a television
2 A. Right, but then you asked me any	2 advertisement for Wendy's that mentions trans
3 other times and I said just those two.	3 fat?
4 Q. Any other representations about trans	4 A. Not that I recall.
5 fat content in Wendy's food that you've seen or	5 Q. Have you ever heard a radio
6 heard other than what you've described so far?	6 advertisement for Wendy's that mentions trans
7 A. The Consumer Reports article as I	7 fat?
8 recall highlighted what Wendy's claimed.	8 A. I think I have. It would have been
9 Q. When was the first time you saw a	9 in the car.
10 Consumer Reports article or the Consumer Reports	10 Q. What do you recall was said in the
11 article that you're referring to?	11 advertisement about trans fat?
12 A. I don't recall.	12 A. I believe the claim was made that
13 Q. Any other representations about trans	13 Wendy's food didn't have any trans fat.
14 fat content in Wendy's food that you've seen or	14 Q. And when did you hear that radio
15 heard?	15 advertisement?
16 A. In conversations with my counsel, or	16 A. That I don't recall.
17 not in conversation, in meetings with my counsel.	17 Q. Do you recall what radio station you
18 Q. Any others?	18 were listening to?
19 A. Nothing that comes to mind.	19 A. No, because -- no, I don't.
20 Q. Did you ever look at one of the	20 Q. Is there a radio station that you
21 nutritional posters posted in Wendy's store?	21 regularly listen to in the car?
22 A. I don't recall doing that.	22 A. No, because if I'm driving there's a

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<p>1 it was possible.</p> <p>2 Q. And that was based on your</p> <p>3 supposition as to what Wendy's might do if</p> <p>4 someone filed a lawsuit against it?</p> <p>5 A. That's correct.</p> <p>6 Q. Do you recall when your lawsuit was</p> <p>7 filed?</p> <p>8 A. Long before that, no, I don't recall</p> <p>9 it.</p> <p>10 Q. May 2007, does that sound right?</p> <p>11 A. That would have worked out. Yeah,</p> <p>12 that sounds like it's a ballpark, yes.</p> <p>13 Q. How long after your complaint was</p> <p>14 filed do you recall visiting this Wendy's in</p> <p>15 Manhattan?</p> <p>16 A. More than a month. Certainly more</p> <p>17 than a month.</p> <p>18 Q. Since then you have not returned to</p> <p>19 Wendy's, is that right?</p> <p>20 A. That's right.</p> <p>21 Q. Why not?</p> <p>22 A. Because I found out that my -- that I</p>	<p>1 A. No, it's based on those.</p> <p>2 Q. Do you claim to have suffered any</p> <p>3 monetary injury as a result of the conduct you</p> <p>4 complain about in your lawsuit?</p> <p>5 A. Not really, no.</p> <p>6 Q. Is it fair to say that on the three</p> <p>7 occasions that we've talked about where you</p> <p>8 visited Wendy's between June 2006 and the</p> <p>9 present, that you spent less than \$50 on Wendy's</p> <p>10 food?</p> <p>11 A. It is -- yes.</p> <p>12 Q. If you had known the true amount of</p> <p>13 trans fat in the french fries and chicken that</p> <p>14 you ordered from Wendy's on those three</p> <p>15 occasions, would you have been willing to buy</p> <p>16 them at a lower price?</p> <p>17 A. I don't think I would have eaten at</p> <p>18 Wendy's, so the answer is no.</p> <p>19 MR. McLISH: Defendant's Exhibit 3.</p> <p>20 (Defendant's Exhibit 3, Second</p> <p>21 amended complaint filed against Wendy's,</p> <p>22 was so marked for identification.)</p>
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<p>1 was wrong that Wendy's has not changed the oil</p> <p>2 that it uses.</p> <p>3 Q. And when you say you found that out,</p> <p>4 how did you find that out?</p> <p>5 A. From my counsel and from really from</p> <p>6 conversations with my counsel.</p> <p>7 Q. When did you find out that</p> <p>8 information?</p> <p>9 A. I think I -- I don't recall the date.</p> <p>10 Q. In what way were you injured by</p> <p>11 Wendy's conduct that you are complaining about in</p> <p>12 this lawsuit?</p> <p>13 A. I don't think that it's about</p> <p>14 personal injury, so I can't make a claim that I</p> <p>15 have personal injury. I'm not making that claim.</p> <p>16 I know that I ate trans fat and was told that I</p> <p>17 was not eating trans fat.</p> <p>18 Q. Again when you say you were told you</p> <p>19 were not eating trans fat, is that based on</p> <p>20 anything other than what you've already described</p> <p>21 to me in terms of the sources of your</p> <p>22 understanding about the content of trans fat?</p>	<p>1 Q. Mr. Jernow, the court reporter has</p> <p>2 handed you what's been marked Defendant's Exhibit</p> <p>3 3, please take a minute to look at the document</p> <p>4 and familiarize yourself with it.</p> <p>5 MR. WEISS: Do you want him to focus</p> <p>6 on any particular portion of it?</p> <p>7 MR. McLISH: I want him to look at it</p> <p>8 as much as he wants before I start asking</p> <p>9 him questions about it.</p> <p>10 Q. I will tell you that I'm going to ask</p> <p>11 you in particular about paragraph 19.</p> <p>12 A. Okay, 19.</p> <p>13 Q. First of all, are you familiar with</p> <p>14 this document that's been marked as Defendant's</p> <p>15 Exhibit 3?</p> <p>16 A. I believe that I have seen this, yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Is this the second amended complaint</p> <p>18 filed against Wendy's in your lawsuit against</p> <p>19 Wendy's?</p> <p>20 A. I believe that it is, yes.</p> <p>21 Q. Paragraph 19 on page 7 of Defendant's</p> <p>22 Exhibit 3, the first sentence says "On February</p>

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<p>1 Reports article of December 2007, was so 2 marked for identification.) 3 A. There we go. 4 Q. The court reporter has handed you 5 what's been marked as Defendant's Exhibit 7, 6 which is a two-page document produced by your 7 attorneys to Wendy's in this case. Please take a 8 look at it and tell me if you're familiar with 9 it? 10 A. This is the one that I saw. 11 Q. Are you saying that the item on the 12 second page of Defendant's Exhibit 7 at the 13 bottom is the Consumer Reports article that 14 you're referring to? 15 A. Yes. 16 Q. You'll see that the date on 17 Defendant's Exhibit 7 is December 2007, is that 18 when you first saw this document? 19 A. That sounds correct. 20 Q. So looking back at Defendant's 21 Exhibit 6, which is the item that has November 22 2006 at the top, having looked at both of these</p>	<p>1 belief? 2 MR. WEISS: Again do not reveal any 3 attorney-client privileged communications. 4 You can answer. 5 A. You're asking me to compare what I 6 read in the article versus my understanding. The 7 article presents the results of a test but it 8 doesn't present my understanding. So my 9 understanding would have come from the 10 advertisements and the knowledge of how a Wendy's 11 stacks up would have come from this. 12 So how Wendy's food stacks up against 13 my understanding comes from two places, the 14 advertisements and Defendant's Exhibit 7. 15 Q. And when you refer to the 16 advertisements, you're talking about the possible 17 radio ad, possible print ad, possible poster, 18 possible bag that we talked about before, 19 correct? 20 A. Yes, I am. 21 Q. And nothing else, right? 22 A. At the time -- yeah, at the time of</p>
<p>1 documents, can you tell me whether or not you had 2 seen Defendant's Exhibit 6 before? 3 A. I believe I may have glanced at it 4 with my attorneys, but when I think of what I 5 read in Consumer Reports, it's Defendant's 6 Exhibit 7. 7 Q. Did you provide a copy of Defendant's 8 Exhibit 7 to your lawyers in this case? 9 A. I did not provide it, I may have 10 brought their attention to, I don't recall. 11 Q. When you've talked today about 12 Consumer Reports article being the source of your 13 understanding that Wendy's food had more trans 14 fat in it than you had previously understood, are 15 you talking about Defendant's Exhibit 6 or 16 Defendant's Exhibit 7? 17 A. 7. Not only that, but also the 18 advertising campaigns that Wendy's paid for. 19 Q. Just to be clear, I'm asking you 20 about where -- the source of your belief that 21 Wendy's food had more trans fat in it than 22 you understood. What is the source of that</p>	<p>1 purchase, yes, that is correct. 2 Q. And when you filed your lawsuit 3 around May 2007, what was the basis of your 4 contention that Wendy's food had more trans 5 fat in it than you had understood when you 6 bought it? 7 A. My understanding is based on the 8 advertisements that we talked about and the 9 contention came from my conversation with 10 counsel. 11 Q. And it couldn't have been based on 12 Defendant's Exhibit 7 because Defendant's Exhibit 13 7 hadn't been published yet, right? 14 MR. WEISS: Objection. 15 You can answer, I guess. 16 Q. Isn't that right? 17 A. Yes, that's correct. 18 Q. When you have purchased food from 19 food establishments over the last two years, have 20 there been occasions when you have used a credit 21 card? 22 A. Yes.</p>